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In re Application of Aggarwal, et al

Serial No.: 09/397,503

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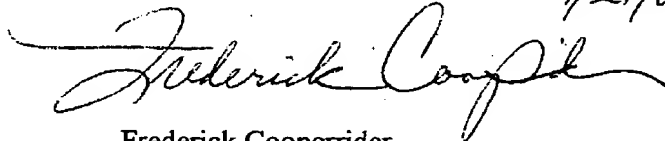
**For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING DUPLICATION- AND
IMITATION-RESISTANT IDENTIFYING MARKS ON OBJECTS, AND
DUPLICATION-AND IMITATION-RESISTANT OBJECTS**

**Contents: 1. Supplemental Amendment Under 37 CFR §1.111 (20 pages); and
2. Excess Claims Fee letter (1 page)**

Examiner Heneghan:

Further to the personal interview on September 9, 2004, relative to S/N 09/397,503, attached is the Supplemental Amendment Under 37 CFR §1.111 that was discussed during that interview. As requested during the personal interview, we are filing officially the Authorization to Act in a Representative Capacity form via the normal hardcopy filing method.

As discussed during the personal interview, the newly-added claims are expected not to raise restriction concerns. Upon your analysis, should there be changes required to avoid a restriction requirement, please call me at the number above.

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a supplemental amendment in the above-identified application.
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

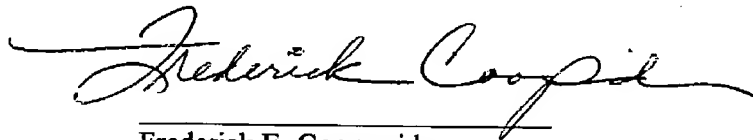
	<u>AFTER AMENDMENT</u>	<u>PREV. PAID FOR</u>	<u>EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>FEE DUE</u>
Total Claims	50 -	42	= 8	x \$18.00	\$ 144.00
Indep. Claims	8 -	7	= 1	x \$86.00	\$ 86.00

TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT**\$ 230.00**

The Commissioner is authorized charge Assignee's Deposit Account No. 09-0441 in the amount of \$230.00 to cover the excess claim fees and to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Date:

9/21/04

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 6, 2004, and further to the Amendment Under 37 CFR §1.111 filed on August 6, 2004, and consistent with the personal interview conducted on September 9, 2004, please further amend the above-identified application as herein indicated.

Introductory Remarks:

Claims 1, 7, 19, 34, and 41-45 are amended to correct informalities from the previously-submitted version, filed on August 6, 2004, and new claims 46-53 are added, as discussed during the personal interview of September 9, 2004.

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